

4th January 2021

Dear Parent and Carer

Please find below an outline of our plan for online learning at home starting from 4th January and ending 15th January. During this period, teachers will set work for students via Google Classroom in the same format as during the lockdown between March-July 2020.

We have asked teachers to set work that is a mixture of online homework and revision platforms like Seneca or Bitesize, teacher created tasks, uploaded lessons, worksheets or pre-recorded lessons and Oak Academy material.

The majority of learning tasks will be available on Google Classroom, but teachers may send some classes a link to join a live or recorded lesson during the week depending on students' learning needs. In the case of any 'live' lessons, there will be strict ground rules to help keep everyone safe.

The frequency with which teachers will set work for these year groups from 4th January is as follows:

Years 7, 8 and 9 English/Maths/Science: 3 hours of work.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Geography, History and Modern Foreign Languages: 2 hours of work.

All other subjects in Years 7, 8 and 9: One learning task of between 60-90 minutes.

Year 10 English/Maths/Science: 3 hours of work each.

Year 10 Option Subjects: 2 hours of work each.

Year 11 English/Maths/Science: 3 hours of work each. (Year 11 return to school on 11th January)

Year 11 Option Subjects: 2 hours of work each.

Year 12: 4 hours of work per Option subject.

Year 13: 4 hours of work per Option subject. (Year 13 return to school on 11th January)

BTEC Extended Diploma is 3 x 4 hours.

If students have any difficulty accessing their online learning from 4th January, please contact their Head of School in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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